

FIELDNOTES

TENNESSEE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LAND SURVEYORS

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Board Members

Tim Lingerfelt, Chairman

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Galyon Northcutt

Number of Active Licensees

Active Land Surveyors:	790
Land Surveyor in Training:	65
Inactive Surveyors:	33
Retired Surveyors:	24
Active Out-of-State Surveyors:	307

Next Board Meeting(s)

April 12-13, 2012

August 2-3, 2012

October 25-26, 2012

Notice from NCEES:

April 2012 examinees: Registration for the April 2012 exams is now open. You will be able to register with NCEES until **February 23, 2012**, when the registration closes. Select your state licensing board from the drop-down list on the right to view instructions for getting approved to take an exam. Contact your **licensing board** if you have questions about the approval process before then.



Update from the Director of the Professional Licensing Board:

Effective September 30, 2011, you can now pay your renewal fee online at www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/surveyors. You can only pay renewal fees online at this time. You must still mail or email your continuing education information in to the board office. You will still receive a paper renewal notice in the mail and you may still pay your renewal fee by US mail if you wish. If you need assistance paying your fee online, please give me a call at 615-741-3611 and I will try to assist you.

The board is beginning a review of Continuing Education (Chapter 0820-5). This is a continuation of the rules update process. The board strongly encourages the input from the licensed surveyors of our State in these matters. Should you have comments/suggestions concerning this chapter, please either write the board office or email your comments/suggestions to donna.moulder@tn.gov. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The members of the board would like to express their sincere gratitude to Jackie Dillehay for his service on the Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. Jackie served on the board from 2005 until 2011.

The members would also like to welcome Galyon Northcutt as the new board member. Mr. Northcutt was appointed to the board by Governor Haslam on January 24, 2012 to serve until September 30, 2017. Mr. Northcutt will represent Middle Tennessee.

Tennessee Surveying Exam Registration

How do I register?

You must first apply to the [Tennessee board](#) for approval to sit for the exam. Visit [the board's website](#) for the appropriate forms, instructions, and fee information. After the board has notified you of your approval, register online with NCEES to reserve your seat for the exam. You will not be required to pay additional exam fees when registering through the NCEES website.



Exam authorization

NCEES will e-mail you 2-3 weeks before the exam with a link to download and print your exam authorization notice. Read it carefully. You will be required to present this document along with a valid, government-issued photo ID upon arrival at the exam site.

Results

NCEES will email you your results of the FS and PS portions 8-10 weeks after the exam date. The board will notify you of your TS exam results by email at the same time.

Exam Dates:

- 1) April 13-14, 2012 – Deadline to have applications (new AND retakes) in to the board office: **January 15**. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
- 2) October 26-27, 2012 - Deadline to have applications (new AND retakes) in to the board office: **July 15**. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Formal Disciplinary Actions Taken by the Board

Respondent: Kenneth A. Carroll, TLS #1335, Hohenwald, TN
Violation: Violation of Standards of Practice
Action: \$250.00 civil penalty and evidence of correction of the land surveying documents

Respondent: Thomas L. Colbaugh, TLS #1310, Decatur, TN
Violation: Violation of Standards of Practice
Action: \$250.00 civil penalty and evidence of correction of the land surveying documents

Respondent: David Evans, TLS #2524, Brownsville, TN
Violation: Violation(s) of Standards of Practice
Action: \$500.00 civil penalty

Respondent: Paul Christopher Farris, TLS #2080, Whitwell, TN
Violation: Violation(s) of Standards of Practice
Action: \$2500.00 civil penalty

Respondent: Todd Carter Johnson, Johnson City, TN
Violation: Unlicensed conduct
Action: \$5000.00 civil penalty

Respondent: Bobby Snider, Lexington, TN
Violation: Unlicensed conduct.
Action: \$300.00 civil penalty and Respondent ordered to pay \$200.00 in investigatory and hearing costs.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Timeline for implementation of Computer Based Testing (CBT) of FE and FS exams

June to August 2011

- The FE and FS content reviews will begin; this is the process by which NCEES develops the exam specifications.
- NCEES will review test center locations.

August 2011 to August 2012

- The FE and FS content reviews will be completed.
- The exam item banks will be assessed, and item-writing sessions will be held.
- State licensure boards will review legislative rules and statutes for compliance with computer-based testing.
- New computer-based testing policies will be presented for adoption at the 2012 NCEES annual meeting.

August 2012 to August 2013

- Pools of questions will be developed for the initial administration of the exams in this format.

Miscellaneous News...cont.

October 2013

- Paper and pencil FE and FS exams will be offered for the last time.

January 2014

- The FE and FS exams will be administered electronically for the first time.

IN MEMORIAM

The Board and Staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

C. Michael Moran, #970
Gene L. Shepard, #257
Wesley James, #811
Gerald M. Kight, #1435
Gary Cummings, #36

The Board and Staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their profession.

If you have a name that should be recognized in this section, please contact the Board office.

CANDIDATES WHO PASSED THE OCTOBER 2011 PLSIT EXAM

Jarrod Thomas Bonar
William Logan McCraw
Russell B. Norville
James Whitney Roper

CANDIDATES WHO PASSED THE OCTOBER 2011 EXAM

Benjamin David Fasig
Robert Sherron Freeland
Jubal Robert Parris
Thomas Laslie Seratt III
Andrew Davis Berryhill
Robert Jason Coyle
David Neil Houghton
Abbie Marie Jones
Steven Craig Matthews
Derek Scott Meadows
Jesse Ray Peirpoint
Sammey Dewayne Peters
Stanley Todd Reese

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Timothy Alan Rudolph
Travis Lamar Shields

EXPIRED (12/31/2011) LICENSEES per TCA § 62-18-114(c)

Kenneth House #1213
Jesse Price #2062
David G. Marshall #622
Charles Carver #544
Joseph M. Bible #168
William C. Abbott #711
Ben S. Adams #80
John W. Ashworth III #1344
Walter Bennett #923
David Beverly #1208
Phillip Bice #2015
John Bond #2100
Larry Borum #1195
Doak Bowman #86
Stuart Boyer #1624
Paul Buckner #377
Robert L. Burke #2183
David B. Cagle #2490
Edward C. Canada #2566
William C. Cockrill #1401
Thomas J. Corcoran #2811
Ronnie H. Cramer #615
Mark E. Crow #2520
Larry M. Culbertson #2449
William A. Cummings #1314
Mark E. Davis #1589
John T. Dixon #668
John M. Duffer #1431
Joe H. Edwards #1258
John P. Engle #2200
Richard J. Epling #1200
Gary C. Fugate #1745
Roger H. Fuqua #502
Jeffrey E. Gilley #2025
J.P. Going #1522
William R. Green #1549
Jason Hagan #2541
Alan Haniszewski #2398
John L. Hargraves #1045
Robert Haynie #1476
Michael L. Hodges #1606
John D. Hoff #1101

Jeremy R. Horn #2575
Bruce W. Hulsart #2617
Christie A. Jenkins #1719
Murry T. Jenkins #2031
Terry W. Jenkins #1389
John B. Jernigan #1015
William G. Kendall #2686
J. W. Kennedy #1686
Johnny E. Kerr #648
Ronald W. Kirby #1012
John B. Kohl #100
David A. Kutzko #1411
James R. Leggitt #1568
John W. Massey #1337
James McAleer #1133
Earnest McCarty #2140
Anthony J. Melton #2254
Randal B. Mulhollen #1572
Jonathan Murphy #2785
Steven Newton #1593
William S. Ollar #314
Jeffrey L. Parker #1594
Alvin Paul #2765
Joe A. Payne #1485
Paul M. Pippen #821
Walter L. Powell #832
Jimmy R. Reed #1372
Robert Reed #1558
John S. Roberts #1920
Christopher B. Sexton #2400
Thomas Sherard #2512
Anthony Sickles #1779
Wade W. Smith #124
Walter H. Spaul #1620
Michael Strange #2425
Thomas C. Strickland #759
David Thresher #1925
Michael Treadway #1622
Larry Turlington #1924
Scott Umstead #1861
Michael Underwood #1299
William Vick #1876
Diana Vinson #2213
Jimmy Walters #1945
Patricia M. Williams #2294
Jesse R. Wilson #2558
David R. Young #2099
Bryan Zeigler #2226